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Honorable Ona T. Wang
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: *In re M/V Honor*
19 cv 0923 (OTW)

Dear Honorable Judge Wang:

We represent Plaintiff HDI Global a/s/o Daimler AG in the captioned litigation and write on behalf of all parties to provide a status on developments in the case since our last report on September 16, 2020.

While we did indicate in our last report that we were hopeful of conducting certain crew member/officer depositions this fall, unfortunately we were unable to do so. We are hopeful that the new pandemic restrictions will ease as the new year progresses and we will be in a position to conclude some or all of these depositions prior to our next report.

We continue to await the “re-opening” of Germany so that we can schedule/conduct of the depositions of witnesses located in Bremerhaven, where the vehicle alleged to have started the fire was loaded.

Finally, the undersigned and Mr. Meehan continue to discuss potential settlement of the claims against Vessel interests and are hopeful that progress can be reported on this issue prior to our next report.

The parties propose that a further status report be submitted to Your Honor on or before March 15, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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